

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method of aging a plasma display panel containing a scan electrode, a sustain electrode, and a data electrode, the method having an aging process for performing an aging discharge by application of voltage having an alternate voltage component to at least between the scan electrode and the sustain electrode, wherein a voltage for suppressing an erase discharge that occurs in the wake of the aging discharge is applied to at least any one of the scan electrode, the sustain electrode, and the data electrode.
2. (Original) The method of aging the plasma display panel of Claim 1, wherein the erase discharge-suppressing voltage is applied to the data electrode.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of aging the plasma display panel of Claim 1 or ~~Claim 2~~, wherein the erase discharge-suppressing voltage suppresses occurrence of the erase discharge after the aging discharge takes place due to any one of increase in voltage applied to the scan electrode or decrease in voltage applied to the sustain electrode.
4. (Original) The method of aging the plasma display panel of Claim 1, wherein the application of the erase discharge-suppressing voltage is provided to the data electrode, and an aging-discharge generating moment-at which the aging discharge takes place in the wake of any one of increase in voltage applied to the scan electrode or decrease in voltage applied to the sustain electrode-carries higher voltage than an erase-discharge generating moment at which the erase discharge takes place after the aging discharge.
5. (New) The method of aging the plasma display panel of Claim 2, wherein the erase discharge-suppressing voltage suppresses occurrence of the erase discharge after the aging discharge takes place due to any one of increase in voltage applied to the scan electrode or decrease in voltage applied to the sustain electrode.